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In re Patent Application of:  
Takeshi KOMANO, et al.

Application No.: 09/935,542

Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: August 22, 2001

Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher

For: TONE GENERATION APPARATUS TO  
WHICH PLUG-IN BOARD IS REMOVABLY  
ATTACHABLE AND TONE GENERATION  
METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, for which a response was due on July 2, 2003, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from July 2, 2003, to September 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

### SPECIFICATION

  X   There are no amendments to the specification.

       Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

### CLAIMS

       There are no amendments to the claims.

  X   A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.